



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

BISOGNO et al.

Atty. Ref.: 2865-332

Serial No. 09/787,764

Group: 1623

Filed: July 27, 2001

Examiner: Krishnan

For: N-ACYLVANILLINAMIDE DERIVATIVES CAPABLE OF ACTIVATING PERIPHERAL
CANNABINOID RECEPTORS

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April 21, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 24, 2003, Paper No. 7, and requirement for applicants to identify a single invention, applicants designate the subject matter of Group I, namely claims 22-26 drawn to methods of treating pathologies mediated by an activation of CB1 receptor. This response is made without traverse and without prejudice to applicants' rights to file one or more divisional or continuation applications directed to non-elected subject matter defined in Groups II-VII of the Official Action.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicants elect the Y substituent as being hydrogen.

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Examination on the merits is awaited taking into account the documents listed on the PTO-1449 form included with the Preliminary Amendment of March 22, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☒ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

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Total effective claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
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Independent claims after amendment	0	minus highest number		
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00

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